

## Americans Stand Like a Stone Wall

(By Associated Press)

WITH BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 30.—Another strong enemy counter attack against the Americans in the Castigny sector, east of Montdidier, seems to have met with a complete repulse, according to brief reports from reliable sources. The Americans evidently have been subjected to almost a continuous attack since they stormed their way into the village. In every case the enemy waves have broken against a stone wall of resistance on the part of the Americans.

## Lieut. Mipleder Killed When Airplane Crashes to Earth

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, May 30.—Lieutenant P. G. Mipleder, instructor, died of injuries received yesterday on Taliaferro Field when his airplane crashed to the earth.

## "German Flood Will Soon Be Dammed," Says Officials

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 30.—The German flood will soon be dammed," says a semi-official note today, summarizing the situation between Rheims and Soissons. It says, "The French command retains undiminished confidence, based as it is on the power of our resources and the incomparable valor of our soldiers."

## Sector Southeast of Toul Very Active

(By Associated Press)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday.—The American sector northwest of Toul is again very active. Artillery duels continue tonight, and it is not improbable that the Germans plan includes the employment of infantry.

## Thirty-Five Names on Casualty List

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The casualty list contains 35 names. Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died in action, 4; died of disease, 11; wounded severely, 9; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 3.  
Private Richard Murray, of Round, S. C., and Sergeant Harris P. Hebb, of Lakeland, Fla., died of disease.

## After Eleven Draft Evaders in Alabama

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 30.—Officers have agreed to try persuasive measure before they attempt to capture ten draft evaders of the selective draft series in Cossa county. They are heavily armed and have defied arrest. One man is a deserter from Camp Gordon, Atlanta.

### EVERYBODY ATTENTION!

Remember Wednesday, June Fifth, Next, For Registration

Under and by virtue of the proclamation of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America; and in pursuance of an Act of Congress May 18, 1917 and Amendments thereto.

It is ordered That:

Every male person in Union County or of Union County who has arrived or will arrive at the AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 5th, 1918; shall present himself on June 5th, next between the hours of 7 a. m., and 9 p. m., to the LOCAL BOARD, it is its office in the Grand Jury Room on the Union County Court House, Union, S. C., and REGISTER.

We specially request all of our citizens of whatever race, creed or previous condition, employers of labor, parents, landlords, and in fact every one, to scatter this news, and to advise all young men, reaching the age of twenty-one on or before June the Fifth next; to come to Union and present himself to the Local Board for registration and to register.

There is a very heavy penalty for failing, neglecting or refusing to obey this law.

If you have young men away from home and you wish them to come under the Union County Board's jurisdiction and be amenable to the orders of our home Board, you should come to the Board before June 5th, next and provide for his registration.

This Day, Date, Place and Presentation for Registration is mandatory and imperative; failure negligence or refusal to obey on or before June 5th, next, subjects you to a very heavy penalty; so take due Notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

War Department, Local Board, Union, S. C., Machet Young, Chairman.  
May 30, 1918.

When a man wants to evade his duty, he begins to talk about what the other fellow is failing to do.

One reason why a fat man is good natured is that a show of temper requires energy.

### WILL NOT GO OVER

Atlanta, Ga., May 25, 1918.

Mr. John M. Holmes,  
Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Our Personnel Committee has carefully considered the application of Mr. John D. Croft, of Kelton, S. C.

We appreciate the fine patriotism and enthusiasm which prompts him to make this tender of his services but under all the circumstances we are compelled to say we cannot use him. He is an applicant for overseas service, and we feel it would be unwise to send him overseas, considering his dependents, his wife and three children.

A large number of ministers are offering their services free for the fall and summer months which has about supplied our need. We can take about one minister out of every eight that applies, the demand now being largely for executive and for business men. Please notify him the action of the committee and greatly oblige.

Very truly yours,  
W. W. Alexander,  
Associate Ex. Sec.

### LIEUT. OLIPHANT PROMOTED

News has been received in this city of the promotion of Alex Oliphant to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Camp Dick, near Dallas, Texas, in the Aviation Corps. Lieut. Oliphant is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oliphant of this city and has numbers of friends here who are delighted to hear of his good fortune.

### UNION COUNTY ALWAYS TO THE FRONT

The Selective Board sent out a call to 31 registrants and they were to come from four different States. When the roll was called this morning every man was there, except one and he had already been excused to go to the training camp and a volunteer, Sam Lowe walked up and took his place. What a record! Talk about the Germans winning when such a spirit as that is displayed, it cannot be done. Just watch Union County in this war!

## GERMANS ARE HELD BACK BY DETERMINED FRENCH RESISTANCE; FRENCH RESERVES RUSHED TO FRONT

Germans are Finding Progress Very Difficult---Soissons Lost on West; Rheims Holding Out.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 30.—The battle along the fighting front continued all night with France maintaining the western outlets to Soissons, the War Office announced. Northwest of Rheims the Franco-British forces broke all the German assault and maintained defensive positions. The French reserves are continuously arriving at the front. The Germans made repeated attempts to break through the defense in the Soissons region but each time were held by a determined French resistance, in the center fighting taking place in the neighborhood of Vezilly, 18 miles south of Chemin Des Dames. The French reserves have begun to come into action against the powerful German forces and the enemy is finding progress increasingly difficult. Again the allied flanks are standing firm. While Soissons has been lost on the west, Rheims is still holding out on the eastern edge of the battle front and the chief progress the Germans revealed in today's reports is in the center where some three miles additional ground has been covered from Loupesigne, 12 miles north of Marne to Fereen Tardenois.

## RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE RECENT BIG DRIVE

Ward	Quota	Subscribed
Ward 1	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,017.45
Ward 2	750.00	705.52
Ward 3	750.00	909.75
Ward 4	750.00	912.50
Union Mill	1500.00	1,969.88
Excelsior Mills	425.00	364.26
Ottaray	425.00	530.00
Monarch Mills	900.00	1,913.00
Meadors	40.00	64.00
Carem	65.00	44.75
Gibbs	65.00	28.75
Buffalo	1000.00	2,028.00
Colerain	35.00	27.50
Carlisle	300.00	810.00
Oakland	65.00	84.00
Lockhart Mills	950.00	1,562.00
Mt. Tabor	65.00	72.45
Adamsburg	65.00	65.00
Kelton	250.00	284.50
Lockhart Jet.	65.00	100.00
Santue	250.00	425.70
Jonesville	1750.00	1,750.00
Sardis	65.00	74.00
Seda. & Cross K.	400.00	450.95
Wilburns	100.00	108.00
West Springs	200.00	208.15
Goshen Hill	125.00	181.99
Central School, Union		125.14
Howell School District		87.00
Corinth Baptist Church (colored)		11.20
McBeth Auxiliary (colored)		58.87
Brown's Creek (by Mrs. Waddy Palmer)		16.00
Howell's School		87.00
Miscellaneous Subscriptions		45.51
Subscriptions at Court House Rally		300.00
Central School		125.14
Total		\$17,530.07

### W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

There will be a quarterly meeting of the 5th Division of Union County association to meet with the Buelah Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon June 2 beginning at 3:30 p. m. All divisions and divisional presidents are welcome. The public is cordially invited.

#### Program

Hymn—Jesus Calls.  
Devotional—Mrs. J. H. Bartles.  
Welcome Address—Miss Minnie McDaniel.  
Response—Miss Alice Smith.  
Hymn.  
Roll call of each church's society.  
Minutes of last meeting.  
W. M. U.—Mrs. B. M. Hendly.  
Sunbeam work—Mrs. O. L. P. Jackson.  
B. A's.—Mrs. R. E. White.  
Y. W. A's.—Miss Mattie Williams.  
Mrs. Jordan Ivey, President.

### LIEUT. FEASTER PROMOTED

Many people in Union and the county will be interested to hear of the promotion of W. L. Feaster to the position of first lieutenant. Lieut. Feaster is a Union County boy and is stationed at Camp Harry Jones, Douglas, Arizona with the 308th Cavalry. He got his commission at the first training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and was at Camp Jackson for several months until transferred to Arizona. His friends will watch with keen interest his career.

## DEATH OF ED. J. ARTHUR

Ed. J. Arthur died in the Union hospital Tuesday night at eight o'clock, after a very brief illness. In fact he was carried to the hospital about three o'clock in the afternoon and died a few hours later. He had been sick but a few days, and very few people knew that he was ill until the news of his death shocked them.

Mr. Arthur was a man who held the good will and the esteem of all who knew him. He was courteous and possessed of a kind heart and had a good word to say of everybody. He was a member of the Methodist church; the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic fraternity, the Woodmen of the World, and was faithful to all the organizations with which he was connected.

Mr. Arthur is survived by three brothers, B. F. Arthur of Winchester, Va.; J. D. Arthur cashier of the Merchants and Planters National Bank and W. D. Arthur, wholesale grocer here, and two sisters: Mrs. E. D. Rodger, of Chicago and Mrs. W. S. Sanders of Ninety-Six.

The funeral services were held at the home of W. D. Arthur at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery, in the family plot.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Brawley announce the engagement of their daughter Cecil Maurice to Dr. Glenn Long of Newton, N. C., the wedding to take place in June.

This announcement is received with cordial interest by friends in this city where Miss Brawley has made her home for several years. She is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarke Brawley and is an accomplished musician and charming young woman.

### INVESTING IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IS SAFE SAFE AS INVESTING IN BONDS

Very few people have ever stopped to consider why real estate is regarded as the best security on earth. H. H. Woodward, of Conway, S. C., has given a very convincing idea on the subject, and it is so brief and clear that the war savings committee deems it worthy of wide publication: "Real estate has been regarded as the best security a man can have. Why is real estate safe? Only because the government is safe! If the government fails the title to land falls, and the real estate mortgages goes with it. All legal documents are effective only because the government stands behind them. A war savings stamp is therefore just as safe security as land can ever be. By investing in these stamps you loan your money to the government and thus aid it in winning the war; which, if we lose, all is gone, including land. Are you a patriotic citizen, a loyal member of your free and democratic government, or are you a slacker who is unwilling to help? If you are willing to lend your money to the government at a good rate of interest you will invest in war savings and thrift stamps to the greatest extent that you are able."

## Whole Nation On Its Knees

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Memorial Day this year is carrying the deepest meaning because of the fullest participation of the United States in the war, was observed today by the American people called to humiliation, prayer and fasting in accordance with the President's proclamation; while the honor shown the veterans of past wars has not lessened, the thought of the nation is largely centered on the battlefields of France, where the Americans are aiding to stem the German tide.

## Premier Clemenceau Narrowly Escapes Falling Into Hands of the Germans

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 30.—Premier Clemenceau narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the Germans yesterday, according to Petit Journal. He left a certain point on the front only a few minutes before the arrival of Patrol Uhlans.

## Enemy Airplane Brought Down By French Guns

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 30.—An enemy airplane was brought down by the French guns during an attempt on Paris last night. None of the German machines were able to fly over the city. A few bombs were dropped in the suburbs.

## Memorial is Day Observed By American Forces Abroad

(By Associated Press)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 30.—From Flanders to Switzerland and from the battle line to the sea, the American Expeditionary Forces are today paying homage to their dead.

## German Attack in Flanders Repulsed

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 30.—The German attacked on a strong allied position in Flanders, northwest of Festubert, being repulsed completely, it is announced officially.

## Auto Races at Sheepshead Bay Today

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 30.—Harness handicap at one hundred million with thirty thousand dollars additional was the money feature at Sheepshead Bay auto races today. The first big even of the kind run on the handicap basis, and it is believed they are winning and will attain speed at nearly two miles per minute.

### JONESVILLE NEWS LETTER

Jonesville, S. C., May 30.—The Victor-Monaghan Mills force held a May festival on Saturday afternoon, May 25.

The parade was especially fine and consisted of a textile display interspersed with patriotic and fraternity sections.

The order of the parade as it was reviewed by the writer was as follows:

"Peace."  
Nation officials.  
The band.  
Red Men's lodge.  
Mrs. Mitchell with spinning wheel.  
Carding Room of modern mill.  
Spinning Room of modern mill.  
Weaving Room of modern mill.  
Cloth Room of modern mill.  
Shop Force of modern mill.  
Woodmen of the World lodge.  
"Uncle Moxey" (who will have a full account of the occasion in the Weekly Times.)  
The famous Woodmen's William Goat.

The Misses Vero and Annie Lou Murrah of Union visited Dr. and Mrs. Tom Murrah Sunday.

The graduating exercises of the Jonesville High school were Monday evening.

Rev. Angus Littlejohn of the Columbia Seminary is at home for the summer vacation.

Wallace Austelle of Spartanburg spent Tuesday in Jonesville.

Misses Ruth and Irlene Vaughan of near Union spent the week-end with friends in Jonesville.

Miss Lindsay Scott of Shelton who has been attending the High school here has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

Sergt. Boland of Camp Wadsworth spent a few days in Jonesville this week.

Mrs. J. C. Spears who has been quite ill is much better.

"The Idler."

A girl may seem to hesitate between several admirers, but in the end she will marry the one who has a steady job and prospects.

### WORD OF APPRECIATION

Martinique Apartments, Atlanta, Ga., May 28, 1918.

Mr. Hughes, Union, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I am taking this opportunity of writing to tell you how much I enjoyed being in your city, and to thank you for your kindness shown to me. I had often heard of Southern hospitality in Canada, but never knew what it meant until I travelled through a good part of the South, first with the Liberty Loan and later with the Red Cross.

I am sure that with such wonderful spirit as I have seen in the South, that the people are more united than ever in bringing the war to a successful finish. I will take back to Canada with me the spirit of the people of your great country.

Trusting that I may have the pleasures some day of seeing you in Winnipeg, Canada, I remain Yours very sincerely,

H. Eric Patton,  
Lieutenant.

### NOTICE

On Saturday night, June 1st, at Ottaray school house there will be an ice cream supper for the benefit of Brother J. W. Dridgers, whom we all know is a cripple. Our brother is in need of a wheel chair and the proceeds of this supper will go for that purpose. The public is cordially invited to come and help in this worthy cause.

### BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Mrs. F. M. Farr, president of the William Wallace Chapter U. D. G. and Mrs. Dan Wallace, a member of the committee decorated the graves of our soldier boys who sleep in Rosemont cemetery today, May 30th. It was a very beautiful thing for the Chapter to do and the graves were covered with exquisite flowers. Sweet peas and pansies and on each grave were tiny United States flags.

The boys who are buried there are Irby Blalock, who died while Co. E, was on the border in 1916 and Sergeant Harry Byars, who died at Camp Greene in 1918.